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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 1999. A check in the amount of \$380 is enclosed which covers the total amount due for the extension of time.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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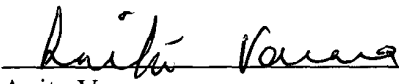
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If there are any questions after reviewing these papers, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1242.

Respectfully submitted,
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